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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee, **Chiron S.p.A.**

Date: 26 Feb 2001



Name: Alisa A. Harbin  
Title: Vice President and Associate Chief  
Patent Counsel  
Corporation: Chiron Corporation

## ASSIGNMENT PRIVATE

Inventor

WHEREAS, Sergio ABRIGNANI thereafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **BINDING PROTEIN**

Serial No: Unassigned

Filing Date: Even date herewith

WHEREAS, CHIRON S.p.A. of Via Fiorentina, 1, I-53100, Sienna, ITALY, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money paid to ASSIGNOR by ASSIGNEE, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNOR had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.

ASSIGNOR also agrees that the U.S. serial number may be entered above by ASSIGNEE or its agents upon designation of the serial number by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

ASSIGNOR further agrees that he will, without charge to said ASSIGNEE, but at ASSIGNEE'S expense, cooperate with ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as ASSIGNEE lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said ASSIGNEE, or ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has hereunto signed his name to this assignment on the dates indicated below.

DATE FEBRUARY 4, 1998

  
Inventor - Sergio Abrignani

Subscribed and Sworn to me this 4 day of January 1998

*1) Date "January" is older "February".*

  
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